



BELGIAN NATIONAL TEAM
SINGLES, SYNCHRONIZED SKATING & ICE DANCE
SEASON 2019-2020
Single skating

GENERAL RULES:

- The National Belgian Team singles will consist of four **(4)** different teams, named Team Elite, Team-A, Team-B and Team C.
- These teams are divided into different levels described as follows:
 - Team Elite: For ISU- listed competitions that coincide with the Nationals (BK), the Nationals have priority. In case a skater is invited to participate in a GP (Senior) during Nationals, the GP has priority.
 - Team A: Can participate in ISU listed competitions during the whole season except for the Nationals (BK)
 - Team B: Can participate in ISU listed Competitions and foreign Selected International Interclub competitions if these competitions do not coincide with Belgian A-competitions.
 - Team C: Can participate in Foreign Selected International Interclub Competitions if these competitions do not coincide with Belgian A-competitions.
- To be part of the Belgian National Team Ice Dance and singles, Team Elite, Team A and Team B, a skater needs the have the Belgian nationality or an ISU Clearance. A release is enough to be part of Team C. For all International Competitions see the latest ISU communication: ISU Communication n° 2030 - Rule 109
- Only the KBKF/FRBPA can enter the skaters into International ISU-listed Competitions, International Interclub Competitions which are linked to ISU-listed Competitions, ISU Challenger Series, GP Seniors, JGP, Junior World-, Senior European- and Senior World Championships.
- Skaters of the BNT singles can may obtain a Figure Skating Level Test, PCS- level Test on International ISU-listed Competitions, International Interclub competitions linked on an ISU listed competition, selected International Interclub Competitions and ISU-Events.
- Head coaches of skaters from Teams **Elite, A & B, Synchro and Ice Dance** must send by mail the following information to bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com
 - The competition planning national and international competitions
 - Planning changes during the season need to be reported by mail to the federation
 - Information about injuries or illness must be reported immediately to the federation
- **Single** skaters of the BNT Teams **Elite, A & B** are required to send their programs with all technical elements by e-mail using “WeTransfer” which they will skate abroad to bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com (in competition dress if possible) **before August 15th.**

Required minimum scores team Elite singles & Ice Dance:

- To participate in **Senior European- and World Championships** the skater/team has first to obtain the required ISU Minimum TES for Short and Free program in **Senior ISU-listed competitions**. Likewise, to participate in **Junior World Championships** the skater/team must obtain first the required ISU Minimum TES for Short and Free program in **International Junior ISU-listed competitions**. The ISU minimum requirements and Belgian minimum Total Score must be obtained in an ISU-listed competition during the ongoing or immediately preceding season.
- In case the skater has obtained the required ISU Minimum TES to participate in Championships but **not** obtained the Belgian Minimum Total Result Score an evaluation will be made by the Federation.

Required minimum scores for teams A, B, C and team B Ice Dance:

- In January 2020 a check of the marks will be made, and any adjustment will be published in due time on the Skate Belgium website. These new adjustments start from July 1st, 2020 and will be set for the season 2020-2021.
- Although the required points of Team B won't change during the season, skaters must obtain required points in the first half of the season if they want to be part of the team for the second half of the season.

TEAM ELITE: Entry procedure for ISU Championships (Europeans, Worlds and Junior Worlds), GP, JGP singles, synchronized skating and Ice Dance:

INVITATION:

- When a skater is selected by the Federation to participate in an ISU Event, the skater will receive an invitation for certain competition with all the official forms which need to complete by the head coach.
- **All** official forms must be **returned** by the **required deadline** mentioned in the invitation mail to the Federation. If this is **not the case** the entry **won't be accepted** by the Federation and the skater will **not participate** in the respective Event.
- If the skater is not interested in the proposed competition, the coach must inform the Federation immediately.

Mail to: bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com

TEAM Elite, A & B: Entry procedure for Challenger Series and ISU listed competitions singles, synchronized skating and Ice Dance:

INVITATION:

- Coaches of the selected skaters will receive an e-mail with an International ISU-listed Competition list form for the first part of the season on which they can mark their preferred competitions. This form must be filled in by the head coach and returned by email latest at the specified deadline indicated on the form. This email must be sent to bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com
- Afterwards the head coach will receive a list of selected competitions, this selection will be made by the Federation.

ENTERING OF A COMPETITION:

- The head coach needs to download the official documents of the selected competition from the ISU website www.isu.org.
- You can find the official documents on the ISU website – figure skating – events – calendar of events. Click the selected competition on and there you can find under the item “for Teams” the announcement of the competition and the forms.
- The head coach must fill in all the official documents.
- All the completed documents must be sent by mail to bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com and secretariaat.KBKF@telenet.be latest **ONE week (7 calendar days) before the official deadline of the Organizing Committee of the competition.**
- **LATE ENTRIES WON'T BE ACCEPTED!!!!**

TEAM C: Entry procedure for Challenger Series and ISU listed competitions singles, synchronized skating and Ice Dance:

INVITATION AND ENTERING:

- After receiving the announcements of the selected foreign NON-ISU listed interclub competitions, the National Secretary will mail these to the relevant club secretaries, as well as the list of BNT Team C skaters who can enter that competition.
- Entries are made by the club of the selected skaters in NON-ISU listed International Interclub Competitions.
- The entries should be sent in copy to the following mail addresses below.
- **The club of the participating Skaters must send in the complete results (including judges' score)** of their participating skaters at the latest five (5) calendar days after ending the competition.
- If this is not the case, the scores won't count towards the scores for the BNT Team nor to obtaining a higher level. The results and entries must be sent by mail to:

bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com
secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be

SPECIAL REMARKS FOR ALL TEAMS:

Withdrawal due to injury and illness:

- If a skater who is entered for an ISU-Event, ISU listed competition becomes ill or injured and needs to withdraw, the coach must inform by mail to:
bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com and secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be .

This must be done by mail and needs the attachment of a statement signed by a doctor written in the English language. Otherwise the Federation won't accept the statement and will not send it to the O.C. of the Event.

Travel & accommodation:

- The Federation is not responsible for flights and hotel accommodation, the skater is responsible for the booking of their own travel arrangements as prescribed in the announcement.

Team leaders' conditions for ISU events:

- The team leader is appointed by the Federation and is either a member of the board or an official.
- The team leader must participate the team leaders meeting and if possible, also the medical meeting.
- The team leader must complete a team leader report which must be sent to the Sport Coordinator, International Secretary and the President of the federation within 7 days from the end of the competition of the event.
- Members of the team must inform the team leader in advance of the practices in which they will skate, which bus they will take to the ice rink and where they will warm up. The team leader is responsible for all forms in case anything occurs.

Questions and information:

- All questions about ISU-Events and ISU listed competitions and foreign international interclub competitions should be sent to:

bnt.skatebelgium@gmail.com
secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be

International Team Elite-singles

To be members of team Elite, skaters must have obtained the following **Minimum Belgian Total Result** Score

THE REQUIRED SCORE CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

- International ISU-listed competitions.
- Required minimum Belgian Total Result score for Junior Grand Prix Series must be obtained in **Junior** ISU-listed Competitions and/or National A-Competitions.
- Required minimum Belgian Total Result score for Junior World Championship must be obtained in **Junior** ISU-listed competitions.
- Required minimum Belgian Total Result score for Senior Challenger Series, European- and World Championships must be obtained in **Senior** ISU-listed competitions.

Skaters who have reached the following minimum required **Belgian Total Result** scores for season 2019-2020 may be selected for the following ISU Events:

ISU Junior Grand Prix series 2019-2020:

Ladies: 116.0 points – Result Score

Men: 140.00 points – Result Score

ISU Junior World Championship 2020:

Ladies: 132.00 points – Result Score

Men: 155.00 points – Result Score

ISU Challenger series (Senior) 2019-2020:

Ladies: 139.00 points – Result Score

Men: 179.00 points – Result Score

ISU European Championship 2020:

Ladies: 140.00 points – Result Score

Men: 180.00 points – Result Score

ISU World Championship 2020:

Ladies: 148.00 points - Result Score

Men: 200.00 points – Result Score

Remark for JGP singles:

Example 1:

- When there are **three (3)** or more skaters who still have the age requirement to compete in a Junior Grand Prix and who have reached the required Belgian Scores, a selection will be made by the KBKF/FRBPA.
- This selection will be made according the participated ISU-listed Competitions and/or the Belgian National & International Interclub A-competitions in **Junior category** of the previous season in which the skaters participated.
- The **two (2)** skaters with the highest average of the Total Result Score (Short + Free Skating) will participate in the JGP's.
- The KBKF/FRBPA will decide which skater is competing in which JGP.

Example 2:

- When there are only **two (2)** skaters who still have the age requirement to compete in a Junior Grand Prix and who have reached the required Belgian Scores in ISU-Listed Competitions and/or the Belgian National & International A-competitions, an evaluation will be made by the KBKF/FRBPA based on the same procedure as example 1.
- If one of the skaters has the possibility to reach a place for World Ranking Points in JGP's, this skater will compete in both JGP's.
- If both skaters have the possibility to reach World Ranking Points, both skaters will become each one (1) JGP.
- If the KBKF/FRBPA becomes more than two (2) JGP's from the ISU, the skater with the highest average will compete in two (2) JGP's.
- The KBKF/FRBPA will decide which skater will enter in the JGP's.

Remark for ISU Junior World Championships singles:

- When there are **2 (two)** or **more** skaters who have reached the required Belgian Scores for Junior Worlds, an evaluation will be made by the KBKF/FRBPA.
- This evaluation will be made according the participated ISU-listed Competitions in the category Juniors of the season in which the Championship takes place.
- The skater with the highest average of the Total Segment Score of the short program will participate on the specific Championship. In case of an equal average, the highest average of TES score in short program will be decisive.
- The closing date to obtain the Total Segment Scores of the short program in ISU-listed Competitions that count towards the average is **twenty-eight (28) days** before the first days (first official practice) of the specific Championship to count the points (TES short) for the average.
- The Total Segment Score of the short program is used for the evaluation since the short program is the qualifying program at Junior World Championship.

Remark for ISU Senior Europeans and World Championships single:

- In case Belgium got only one (1) spot at a Championships, if there are **2 (two)** or **more** skaters who have reached the required Belgian Scores for Senior Europeans and Worlds, an evaluation will be made by the KBKF/FRBPA.
- This evaluation will be made by making an average of the required Scores of the short programs in International ISU-listed Competitions in the category Seniors in which the skaters participated of the season in which the Championship takes place.
- The skater with the highest average of the Total Segment Score of the short program will participate at the specific Championship. In case of an equal average, the highest average of TES score in short program will be decisive.
- The closing date to obtain the Total Segment Scores of the short program in ISU-listed Competitions that count towards the average is **twenty-eight (28) days** before the first day (first official practice) at the specific Championship.
- The Total Segment Score of the short program is used for the evaluation since the short program is the qualifying program at European and World Championships.

International Team A-singles

To be members of Team A the following requirements must be obtained:

- Have reached the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys by July 1st preceding the competition.
- Have obtained a **minimum Total Result Score of 90.00 points (without bonus points) in Advanced Novice** at National A-competitions, International Interclub A-competitions or ISU listed competitions.
- These scores need to be obtained in the second half of season 2018-2019 to qualify for the first half of season 2019-2020.

Skaters who obtained these requirements can compete in ISU listed competitions even if there are Belgian National- or International Interclub A-competitions on the same dates for the valid period. Only the BK is obligated to participate.

International Team B-singles

To be members of team B, skaters must have obtained the **Minimum Belgian Total Result Scores**

THESE REQUIRED SCORES CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

- National A-competitions & Belgian International Interclub A-competitions
- Foreign International Interclub competitions selected by the Federations KBKF/FRBPA
- ISU-listed competitions

Explanation about the category classification for Team B:

- There are no **Chicks and Cubs** in Team B.
- Selected **Basic Novice** skaters age wise who obtains the minimum required points for Intermediate Novice and will compete in Basic Novice, will have priority to skaters having obtained only the minimum required points for Basic Novice on ISU-listed competitions
- **National Advanced Novice skaters younger than 13 years** who reach the required points for Basic Novice will be selected in Team B as Basic Novice International. If a skater also reaches the required points for Intermediate Novice, the skater can make the choice in which category he/she will compete.
- **National Advanced Novice skaters younger than 13 years** who reach the required points for Advanced Novice will be selected in Team B as Advanced Novice International.
- **National Advanced Novice Skaters older than 12 years** who reach the required points for Advanced Novice will be selected in Team B as Advanced Novice International. If they haven't reached the required points for Team B in Advanced Novice, these skaters **cannot** compete anymore in **Intermediate Novice international** in ISU-listed Competitions.
- **National Junior skaters age wise** who reach the required points for Junior will be selected for Junior International.
- **National Senior skaters age wise** who reach the required points for Senior will be selected in Team B as Senior International.
- Once a skater is selected for a certain category in Team B, the skater cannot compete any more in a lower category of the Team, except Junior skaters age wise who also obtained the Senior required points. These junior skaters can compete in both Junior and Senior categories.

The Scores to obtain for International ISU-listed competitions are as follows:

<u>Novice A Girls</u>	30.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Novice A Boys</u>	29.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Intermediate Novice Girls</u>	33.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Intermediate Novice boys</u>	32.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Advanced Novice Girls</u>	75.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Advanced Novice Boys</u>	84.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Junior Ladies</u>	105.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Junior Men</u>	134.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Senior Ladies</u>	128.00 points - Total Result (short + free)
<u>Senior Men</u>	166.00 points - Total Result (short + free)

Skaters participating in higher categories at National- and International Interclub A-competitions need to obtain the following required scores for international ISU-listed competitions:

<u>Intermediate Novice -> Basic Novice Girls</u>	31.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Intermediate Novice -> Basic Novice Boys</u>	30.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Advanced Novice -> Basic Novice Girls</u>	40.00 points - Total Result Free <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Advanced Novice -> Basic Novice Boys</u>	42.00 points - Total Result Free <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Advanced Novice -> Intermediate Novice Girls</u>	43.00 points - Total Result Free <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Advanced Novice -> Intermediate Novice Boys</u>	45.00 points - Total Result Free <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Junior -> Advanced Novice Ladies</u>	92.00 points - Total result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Junior -> Advanced Novice Men</u>	95.00 points - Total result <u>without bonus point</u>

International Team C-singles

To be members of team C, skaters must have obtained the following **Minimum Belgian Total Result Scores**.

THESE REQUIRED SCORES CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

- National A-competitions & Belgian International Interclub A-competitions
- Foreign International Interclub competitions selected by the Federation KBKF/FRBPA
- ISU-listed competitions

These skaters can participate in **foreign NON-ISU listed International Interclub Competitions selected by the federation KBKF/FRBPA**.

The Minimum Total Scores can only be obtained in the category where the skater participates in Belgium.
The selected skater will participate in the same category on these competitions as in Belgium.

The Scores to obtain for selected foreign selected NON-ISU listed International Interclub Competitions are as follows:

<u>Novice A Girls</u>	25.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Novice A Boys</u>	24.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Intermediate Novice Girls</u>	29.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Intermediate Novice boys</u>	28.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u>
<u>Advanced Novice Girls</u>	65.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Advanced Novice Boys</u>	74.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Junior Ladies</u>	95.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Junior Men</u>	124.00 points - Total Result <u>without bonus points</u> (short + free)
<u>Senior Ladies</u>	110.00 points - Total Result (short + free)
<u>Senior Men</u>	150.00 points - Total Result (short + free)

- If a skater of the BNT Team B enters a selected foreign NON-ISU listed Interclub Competition in a higher category, the skater must participate in future Belgian National and International Interclub A Competitions in that same higher category.

Ice Dance

International Team Elite-Ice Dance

To be members of this team, ice dance teams must have obtained the following **Minimum Belgian Total Result Score**

THE REQUIRED SCORE CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

- International ISU-listed competitions.
- Required minimum Belgian Total Result score for Junior Grand Prix Series must be obtained in **Junior** ISU-listed Competitions.
- Required minimum Belgian Total Result score for Junior World Championship must be obtained in **Junior** ISU-listed competitions.

Ice Dance Teams who have reached the minimum required **Belgian Total Result** scores for season 2019-2020 may be selected for the following ISU Events:

JUNIOR:

ISU Junior Grand Prix series 2019-2020: 91.00 points - Total result score

ISU Junior World Championship 2020: 116.00 points - Total result score

International Team B-Ice Dance

To be members of team B, ice dance teams must have obtained the **Minimum Belgian Total Result Scores**

THESE REQUIRED SCORES CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

- Foreign International Interclub competitions (only with video replay)
- ISU-listed competitions
- Skaters of this Team can obtain the Minimum Belgian scores of the BNT Team Elite (Junior, Senior) on competitions as described above

The Scores to obtain for International ISU-listed competitions are as follows:

Advanced novice Ice Dance 70.00 points - Total Result Score
Junior Ice Dance 80.00 points - Total Result score
Senior Ice Dance 128.00 points - Total Result score